

#### 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name Limestone

Other Names Calcium carbonate [CAS#471-34-1]; Stone Dust

**Uses** Stock feeds, Mining applications, Industrial applications.

Chemical FamilyNo Data AvailableChemical FormulaUnspecifiedChemical NameLimestone

**Product Description** Ground Calcium carbonate.

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2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Poisons Schedule (Aust) Not Scheduled

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#### **Globally Harmonised System**

Hazard Classification NOT hazardous according to the criteria of the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of

Chemicals (GHS)

Signal Word None

## **National Transport Commission (Australia)**

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

Dangerous Goods Classification NOT Dangerous Goods according to the criteria of the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods

by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Ingredients

Chemical Entity	Formula	CAS Number	Proportion
Calcium carbonate	CaCO3	471-34-1	98.7 %
Magnesium oxide	MgO	1309-48-4	0.24 %
Silica	SiO2	60676-86-0	0.22 %
Iron oxide	Fe203	1309-37-1	0.14 %
Aluminium oxide	Al203	1344-28-1	0.03 %

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

# Description of necessary measures according to routes of exposure

Swallowed IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth, then drink a glass of water. Do not induce vomiting. May result in constipation - Get

medical advice/attention on ingestion of large quantities or if you feel unwell.

Eye IF IN EYES: Immediately flush eyes with running water for several minutes, holding eyelids open and occasionally lifting

the upper and lower lids. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes. If eye

irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.

**Skin** IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. If skin irritation

occurs, get medical advice/attention.

**Inhaled** IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If respiratory symptoms

persist, get medical advice/attention. Apply resuscitation if victim is not breathing - Administer oxygen if breathing is

difficult.

Advice to Doctor Treat symptomatically.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by No information available.

**Exposure** 

## **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

General Measures If safe to do so, move undamaged containers from fire area. Cool containers with water spray until well after fire is out.

Flammability Conditions Non-combustible; Material does not burn.

**Extinguishing Media** If material is involved in a fire, use dry chemical, Carbon dioxide (CO2), foam or water spray for extinction.

Fire and Explosion Hazard When heated above 600 °C, calcium carbonate decomposes to produce calcium oxide (CaO) and carbon dioxide (CO2).

Calcium oxide reacts with water and generates heat.

**Hazardous Products of** 

Combustion

Fire or heat may produce irritating, toxic and/or corrosive fumes, including Carbon oxides.

**Special Fire Fighting Instructions** Contain runoff from fire control or dilution water - Runoff may pollute waterways.

Personal Protective Equipment Wear self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and chemical splash suit. SCBA and structural firefighter's uniform may

provide limited protection.

Flash Point

Lower Explosion Limit

Upper Explosion Limit

Auto Ignition Temperature

No Data Available

No Data Available

No Data Available

No Data Available

#### **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

General Response Procedure Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Avoid generating dust. Avoid breathing dust

and contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

Clean Up Procedures Collect material (scoop up or vacuum) and place it in suitable containers for disposal (see SECTION 13).

**Containment** Stop leak if safe to do so – Prevent entry into waterways, drains or confined areas.

**Decontamination** No information available.

**Environmental Precautionary** 

Measures

Prevent entry into drains and waterways.

Evacuation Criteria Spill or leak area should be isolated immediately. Keep unauthorised personnel away.

Personal Precautionary Measures Use personal protective equipment as required (see SECTION 8).

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling** Safety showers and eyewash facilities should be provided within the immediate work area for emergency use. Ensure

adequate ventilation - Use dustless system for handling. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Minimise dust generation and accumulation. Avoid breathing dust and contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do

not ingest. Use personal protective equipment as required (see SECTION 8).

Storage Store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place, out of direct sunlight. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat

and sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep away from food/feedstuffs and incompatible materials (see SECTION 10).

**Container** Keep in the original container.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**General** For Calcium carbonate/Limestone (CAS No. 471-34-1):

- Safe Work Australia Exposure Standard: TWA = 10 mg/m3; This value is for inhalable dust containing no asbestos and <

1% crystalline silica (a).

- New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standard: TWA = 10 mg/m3.

**Exposure Limits** No Data Available

**Biological Limits** No information available.

Engineering Measures A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures as low as possible. Local exhaust

ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source, preventing

dispersion of it into the general work area.

**Personal Protection Equipment** 

- Respiratory protection: In case of inadequate ventilation, wear respiratory protection. Recommended: Dust mask/particulate filter respirator (refer to AS/NZS 1715 & 1716).
- Eye/face protection: Wear appropriate eye protection to avoid eye contact. Recommended: Tightly fitting goggles.
- Hand protection: Handle with gloves. Recommended: Protective gloves, e.g. nitrile.
- Skin/body protection: Wear appropriate personal protective clothing to avoid skin contact. Recommended: Overalls and

safety shoes.

**Special Hazards Precaustions** 

No information available.

**Work Hygienic Practices** 

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash thoroughly after handling . Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State Solid

**Appearance** Granular, stones, powder

OdourOdourlessColourWhite to greypHNo Data AvailableVapour PressureNo Data AvailableRelative Vapour DensityNo Data AvailableBoiling PointNo Data Available

Melting Point 835 °C

Freezing Point No Data Available

**Solubility** Practically insoluble in water - Soluble in dilute acids

No information available.

No information available.

Specific Gravity 2.7 - 2.95

**Flash Point** No Data Available **Auto Ignition Temp** No Data Available **Evaporation Rate** No Data Available **Bulk Density** No Data Available No Data Available **Corrosion Rate Decomposition Temperature** No Data Available Density No Data Available **Specific Heat** No Data Available No Data Available **Molecular Weight Net Propellant Weight** No Data Available **Octanol Water Coefficient** No Data Available **Particle Size** No Data Available **Partition Coefficient** No Data Available **Saturated Vapour Concentration** No Data Available Vapour Temperature No Data Available Viscosity No Data Available **Volatile Percent** No Data Available **VOC Volume** No Data Available

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**Additional Characteristics** 

**Potential for Dust Explosion** 

**Fast or Intensely Burning** 

Characteristics

No information available.

Flame Propagation or Burning

**Rate of Solid Materials** 

No information available.

**Non-Flammables That Could** 

Contribute Unusual Hazards to a

When heated above 600 °C, calcium carbonate decomposes to produce calcium oxide (CaO) and carbon dioxide (CO2).

Calcium oxide reacts with water and generates heat.

**Properties That May Initiate or** 

**Contribute to Fire Intensity** 

Non-combustible; Material does not burn.

**Reactions That Release Gases or** 

**Vapours** 

Decomposes when heated, releasing Carbon oxides.

Release of Invisible Flammable

Vapours and Gases

No information available.

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**General Information** The product reacts exothermically with acids. **Chemical Stability** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid** 

Avoid generating dust.

**Materials to Avoid** 

Incompatible/reactive with acids.

**Hazardous Decomposition** 

Decomposes when heated or by reaction with strong acids, releasing Carbon oxides.

**Products** 

**Hazardous Polymerisation** No information available.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**General Information** Information on possible routes of exposure:

- Ingestion: Ingestion of very large quantities may result in constipation.

- Eye contact: Risk of mechanical irritation/scratching.

- Skin contact: No harmful effects.

- Inhalation: Very low toxicity. Dust is irritating to the respiratory system, nose and throat.

Chronic effects: Regular ingestion of more than 8 grams per day reported to cause blood and kidney disorders.

**Carcinogen Category** None

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** No information available. Persistence/Degradability No information available. **Mobility** No information available.

**Environmental Fate** Prevent entry into drains and waterways.

**Bioaccumulation Potential** No information available. No Data Available **Environmental Impact** 

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**General Information** Reuse or recycle whenever possible, or dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national

**Special Precautions for Land Fill** Processing, use or contamination of this product may change the waste management options. The used packaging is only

meant for packing this product; it should not be reused for other purposes.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### Land Transport (Australia)

ADG Code

**Proper Shipping Name** Limestone

No Data Available Class Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available

No Data Available

**UN Number** No Data Available Hazchem No Data Available **Pack Group** No Data Available **Special Provision** No Data Available

Comments NON-DANEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

#### Land Transport (Malaysia)

ADR Code

Limestone **Proper Shipping Name** 

No Data Available Class Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available No Data Available

**UN Number** No Data Available Hazchem No Data Available No Data Available **Pack Group Special Provision** No Data Available

Comments NON-DANEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

# Land Transport (New Zealand)

NZS5433

**Proper Shipping Name** Limestone

Class No Data Available Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available

No Data Available

**UN Number** No Data Available Hazchem No Data Available **Pack Group** No Data Available **Special Provision** No Data Available

Comments NON-DANEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

# **Land Transport (United States of America)**

**US DOT** 

Proper Shipping Name Limestone

Class No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available

No Data Available

UN NumberNo Data AvailableHazchemNo Data AvailablePack GroupNo Data AvailableSpecial ProvisionNo Data Available

Comments NON-DANEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

**Sea Transport** 

**IMDG** Code

**Proper Shipping Name** Limestone

Class No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available
UN Number No Data Available
Hazchem No Data Available
Pack Group No Data Available
Special Provision No Data Available
EMS No Data Available

Marine Pollutant No

Comments NON-DANEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for SEA transport.

**Air Transport** 

IATA DGR

Proper Shipping Name Limestone

ClassNo Data AvailableSubsidiary Risk(s)No Data AvailableUN NumberNo Data AvailableHazchemNo Data AvailablePack GroupNo Data AvailableSpecial ProvisionNo Data Available

**Comments** NON-DANEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for AIR transport.

**National Transport Commission (Australia)** 

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by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

# **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

General Information No Data Available

Poisons Schedule (Aust)

Not Scheduled

# **Environmental Protection Authority (New Zealand)**

Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Amendment Act 2015

Approval Code Not Hazardous

# **National/Regional Inventories**

Australia (AIIC) Listed

Canada (DSL) Not Determined

Canada (NDSL) Not Determined

China (IECSC) Not Determined

Europe (EINECS) Not Determined

Europe (REACh) Not Determined

Japan (ENCS/METI) Not Determined

Korea (KECI) Not Determined

Malaysia (EHS Register) Not Determined

New Zealand (NZIoC) Listed

Philippines (PICCS) Not Determined

Switzerland (Giftliste 1) Not Determined

Switzerland (Inventory of Notified

Substances)

Not Determined

Taiwan (NCSR) Not Determined

USA (TSCA) Not Determined

### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Related Product Codes LISTON1000, LISTON1001, LISTON1050, LISTON1520, LISTON1540, LISTON2000, LISTON3000, LISTON4000,

LISTON4500, LISTON4510, LISTON4520, LISTON4530, LISTON5000, LISTON6000, LISTON7100, LISTON8000

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**AICS** Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

atm Atmosphere

**CAS** Chemical Abstracts Service (Registry Number)

cm² Square CentimetresCO2 Carbon Dioxide

**COD** Chemical Oxygen Demand **deg C (°C)** Degrees Celcius

EPA (New Zealand) Environmental Protection Authority of New Zealand

deg F (°F) Degrees Farenheit

**g** Grams

g/cm3 Grams per Cubic Centimetre

g/I Grams per Litre

**HSNO** Hazardous Substance and New Organism

**IDLH** Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health

immiscible Liquids are insoluable in each other.

inHg Inch of Mercury

inH20 Inch of Water

K Kelvin

kg Kilogram

kg/m³ Kilograms per Cubic Metre

Ib Pound

**LC50** LC stands for lethal concentration. LC50 is the concentration of a material in air which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals. The material is inhaled over a set period of time, usually 1 or 4 hours.

**LD50** LD stands for Lethal Dose. LD50 is the amount of a material, given all at once, which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals.

Itr or L Litre

m<sup>3</sup> Cubic Metre

mbar Millibar

mg Milligram

mg/24H Milligrams per 24 Hours

mg/kg Milligrams per Kilogram

mg/m³ Milligrams per Cubic Metre

Misc or Miscible Liquids form one homogeneous liquid phase regardless of the amount of either component present.

mm Millimetre

mmH20 Millimetres of Water

mPa.s Millipascals per Second

N/A Not Applicable

NIOSH National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

**NOHSC** National Occupational Heath and Safety Commission

**OECD** Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Oz Ounce

**PEL** Permissible Exposure Limit

Pa Pascal

ppb Parts per Billion

ppm Parts per Million

ppm/2h Parts per Million per 2 Hours

ppm/6h Parts per Million per 6 Hours

psi Pounds per Square Inch

**R** Rankine

**RCP** Reciprocal Calculation Procedure

**STEL** Short Term Exposure Limit

**TLV** Threshold Limit Value

tne Tonne

**TWA** Time Weighted Average

ug/24H Micrograms per 24 Hours

**UN** United Nations

wt Weight